

**REMARKS**

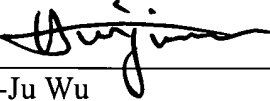
After entry of this amendment, claims 1-24 are pending. The claims have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and to better comply with U.S. practice. Support is found *inter alia* in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

In the specification, pages 64 and 65 have been amended to comply with 37 CFR § 1.821 (a) and (d). Further, these sequences have been included in the sequence listing. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit herewith a replacement paper copy of the Sequence Listing which conforms to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added to the Sequence Listing. Entry of this Sequence Listing into the application is requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due for entry of this amendment. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13987-00019-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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